

Performance report | 31 March 2026

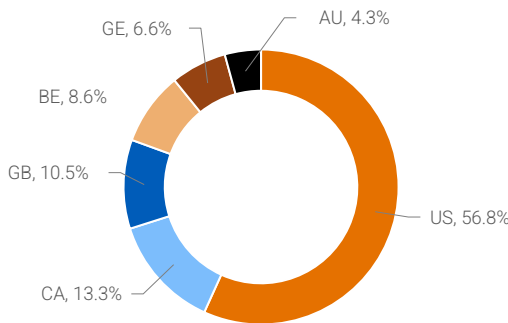
Quay Global Real Estate Fund (Unhedged) Active ETF

Net returns

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	2 years p.a.	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.	Since inception ² p.a.
Fund	-6.68%	-6.08%	-9.03%	-9.62%	-2.08%	+4.26%	+3.33%	+5.35%	+7.80%
Benchmark ¹	-5.32%	-1.63%	-2.95%	-0.85%	+3.85%	+5.94%	+4.00%	+4.03%	+5.71%
Value added	-1.36%	-4.46%	-6.08%	-8.77%	-5.92%	-1.68%	-0.67%	+1.32%	+2.08%

Performance figures include dividends and are after all fees and costs and gross of any earnings tax, but after withholding tax. 'Value added' calculation does not use rounded performance figures. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Geographic weighting

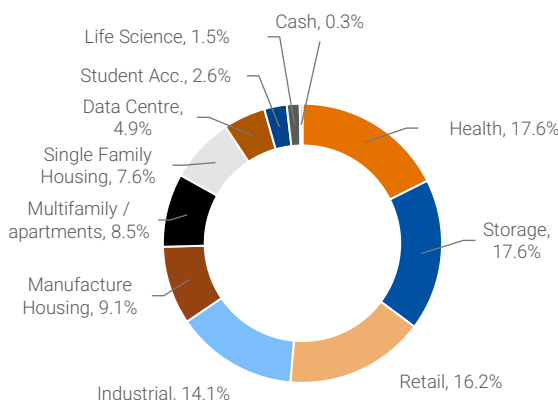


Commentary

In March, the global listed real estate index returned -5.32% on an Australian dollar ('AUD') basis. A weaker AUD, particularly against the US dollar, supported overall returns, with foreign exchange impacts adding +295bps to local currency returns.

The Fund returned net -6.68% for the month, underperforming the index by 136bps. Underperformance was mainly driven by the Fund's higher relative weighting to Europe, which struggled (particularly compared to US REITs) likely due to the greater dependence European economies have on oil imports from the Middle East.

Sector weighting

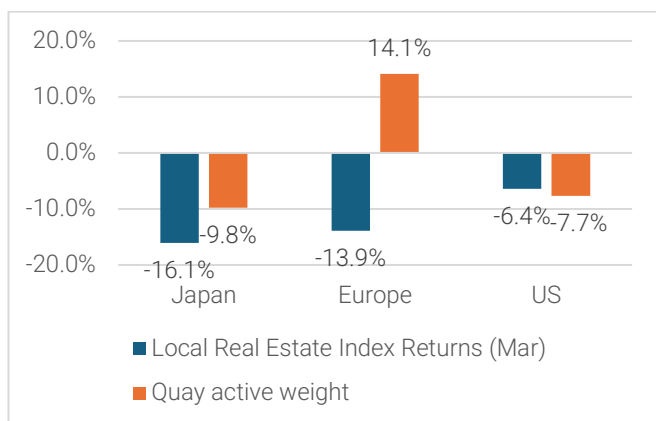


Sector review

Market uncertainty around the Iran war as well as inflationary fears from increased oil prices drove a sell-off in the listed real estate sector and spikes in global bond yields.

Out of the 358 stocks in the global listed real estate index, only 15 (4.2%) delivered a positive return in March. Notably, nearly half these (7 out of 15) were under takeover bids, with the bid prices anchoring valuations during the market selloff.

On a geographic basis, of the three major regions in the index (combined 85% of the index), Japan and Europe, which are more dependent on Middle Eastern oil, performed worse than the US.



Source: Quay Global Investors

Top 3 contributors to monthly portfolio performance (local currency basis)

Company	Sector	Share Price Change	Portfolio average weight	Contribution to Return (local currency)
Digital Realty	US Data Centre	+1.7%	4.6%	+0.1%

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Digital Realty's share price rose modestly despite the market-wide sell-off. The AI capex cycle may, in our view, be relatively more resilient to any economic consequences of the Iran war. Digital Realty also has immaterial exposure to the Middle East – limited to a 25% interest in a small development joint venture in Israel.

Bottom 3 contributors to monthly portfolio performance (local currency basis)

Company	Sector	Share Price Change	Portfolio average weight	Contribution to Return (local currency)
Safestore	UK Storage	-20.0%	4.8%	-0.8%
Sirius Real Estate	EUR Industrial	-17.2%	4.9%	-0.8%
WDP	EUR Industrial	-14.2%	5.4%	-0.7%

There were no company-specific announcements that compounded the selloff in the share prices of **Safestore**, **Sirius Real Estate**, or **WDP** this month.

All three companies operate in Europe and were caught up in the broader selloff of European stock markets (relative to the US).

We do note that the industrial sector is more economically sensitive and the storage sector is more interest rate sensitive relative to other parts of real estate, which likely explains their relative underperformance this month.

However, we are of the view:

- i) That it is too early to tell if there will be material impacts on real estate fundamentals from the Iran war.
- ii) Even if there is a sustained higher inflationary environment, European industrial real estate (and other commercial) owners get some offsetting benefit from leases that all have annual CPI-linked indexation.
- iii) These companies, particularly European storage, were trading at valuations that were, in our assessment, below fair value even before the sell-off.

Hence, we have not trimmed our weightings to these companies. At the time of writing of this report, all three stocks (and the broader portfolio) have recovered some losses in April month to date – and in our view, a cessation of hostilities could support a further recovery in valuations.

Outlook

Despite increased short term volatility and uncertainty from the Iran war, we remain confident our portfolio is well positioned to generate competitive risk-adjusted returns over the long term. A lack of development starts in many real estate sub-sectors will support ongoing rental growth in a sector that was in our view, trading at a discount to assessed fair value prior to the war, and at a wider discount today.

Fund details

Feature	Information
APIR Code	BFL0020AU
Investment objective	To generate a real total return of at least 5% above CPI per annum over a 5+ year investment horizon
Portfolio managers	Chris Bedingfield/Justin Blaess
Stock number	26
Inception date	30 July 2014 ²
Recommended investment period	Long term (5+ years)
Minimum investment (AUD) ⁵	\$20,000
NAV ³	3.6946
Buy/Sell spread	+/-0.20%
Entry/Exit fees	Nil
Distributions	Bi-annual
Management fees and costs ⁴	0.88%

Buy or sell units on the ASX

	Information
Ticker	QGRU
Exchange	ASX
Trading currency	Australian Dollar
iNAV provider	Solactive
Market maker	Bennelong Funds Management
Pricing	Intra-day

Marketing pricing information on QGFH

	Ticker	iNAV Ticker
Bloomberg	QGRU AU Equity	QGRUAUIV Index
Reuters/Refinitiv	QGRU.AX	QGRUAUDINAV=SOLA
IRESS	QGRU.AXW	QGRUAUDINAV.ETF

How to invest

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Platforms

AMP North	Mason Stevens
BT (Panorama)	MLC (Navigator, Wrap)
CFS (FirstChoice, Edge Super, Accelerate)	Netwealth (Wealth, Super) Oasis (Wealthtrac)
Dash (uXchange)	Powerwrap (IDPS)
Hub24 (Super Choice, Invest Choice)	Praemium (IDPS, Super)
Insignia (Expand, Expand Extra)	
Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super)	

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